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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am a PC user from Portland, Oregon. I feel that the proposed settlement with Microsoft is unacceptable. In the past 5 years, choices in PC software have been taken away by Microsoft and I have been forced to use their products by default. They are all that is available due to licensing or bundling with hardware. The quality of MS products have gone downhill terribly, security and privacy are non-existent in their software, and because of company buy-outs or licensing tactics, I am forced to use MS software for virtually every task on my PC. Please find another settlement that allows for competition and lets microsoft know that they must compete fairly in the PC software market. Thank you,

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